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LB 701A

a day don't sound like no seven percent to me so I am going to have to oppose it and I ask that everyone of you Senators vote out there to kill this bill and let it go back and be just as it has been.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kremer, do you wish to close on the bill?

SENATOR KREMER: The other day when I spoke on LB 701 I outlined the responsibilities that this Legislature has given to the Natural Resource Commission members, that is the Commissioners, now, that represent by the twelve areas of the state that covers an entire state. This Legislature in passing LB 595 outlined nine areas of detailed study they are going to have to make. In making this study and coming to the Legislature with alternatives and recommendations, it is going to demand a lot of their time. We are limiting the amount of time that they can be reimbursed for in the bill, not to exceed \$2,000. We cannot expect these people to leave their work and to come in and become acquainted with the issues at hand for any \$20 a day. We couldn't do it and neither can they. All we are doing in this bill, in this A bill, is putting them in line with lots of other per diem reimbursements, in other committees, in other areas. There is very few of them at the \$20 level. All we are trying to do is bring them in line and to attempt at least in part to reimburse them for the time they are going to have to put in to come to this Legislature and tell us here is the problem and here are the solutions we think will be workable and there will be alternatives and this Legislature then will have to struggle with them whatever they may be. I move again for the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

SENATOR CLARK: The question is the advancement of 701A. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. The question is the advancement of 701A. Have you all voted?

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays...25 ayes, 8 nays, excuse me, on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: 701A is advanced. The Clerk will now read